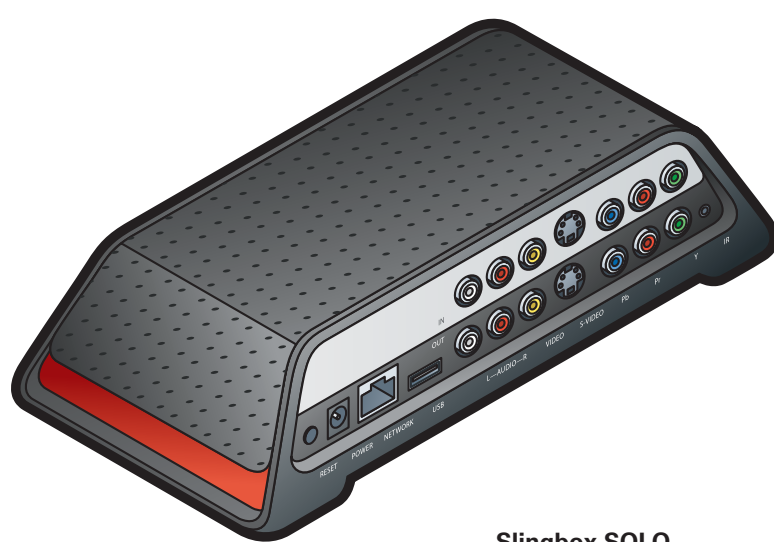


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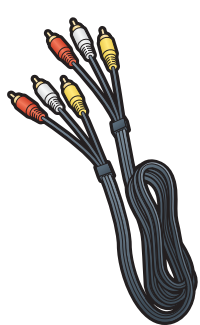
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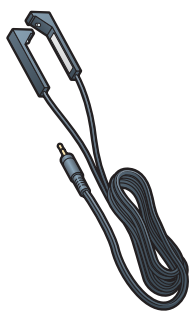
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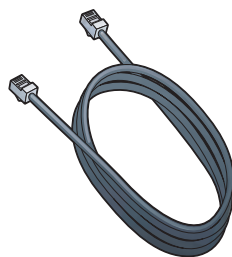
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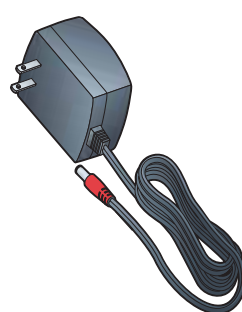
Composite A/V Cable



Remote Control IR Cable



Ethernet Cable



Power Adapter

For more information on setup, visit [support.slingbox.com](http://support.slingbox.com), where you can find video tutorials, technical articles and contact information if you need additional help.

### Setup

#### Before you begin.

Write down the type, brand and model of the A/V source to which you plan to connect the Slingbox. You'll need this information for the online portion of the setup.

SOURCETYPE (for example, DVR, cable box or satellite receiver)

BRAND (for example, Comcast®, DISH Network® or TiVo®)

MODEL (for example, Motorola® DCT6412 or ViP®722)

#### Other setup considerations include:

The Slingbox SOLO connects to one audio/video (A/V) source, such as a DVR, cable box, satellite receiver or DVD player. If you have more than one A/V source in your home, connect the Slingbox to the one from which you want to watch, but also consider the viewing habits of other members of the household (see the "Frequently Asked Questions" for more details).

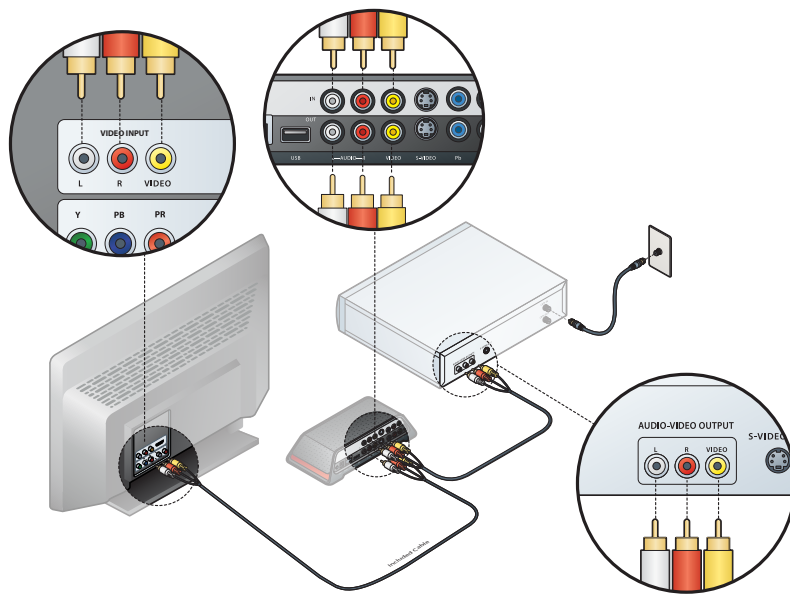
The Slingbox SOLO comes with a composite A/V cable (white, red, yellow) to connect to a standard-definition A/V source. If your A/V source is high definition and you plan to use the Slingbox for in-home viewing, you can purchase a component cable (blue, red, green) for enhanced video quality. If you only plan to use your Slingbox for watching your TV outside of the home, purchasing a component cable may not be required.

You must have a router on your home network to use the Slingbox. If your router is in a different room than your TV and Slingbox, you need a SlingLink™ (sold separately) or similar powerline Ethernet adapter to connect them. See Step 3 for more information.

## 1 Connect to Video Source

If your A/V source is currently connected to the TV with a composite cable, follow these steps to connect your Slingbox:

- 1 Disconnect the cable from the TV and connect it to the corresponding white, red, and yellow inputs on the Slingbox.
- 2 Insert the connectors of the included composite cable into the outputs on the Slingbox.
- 3 Connect the other ends of the cable to the corresponding inputs on the TV.

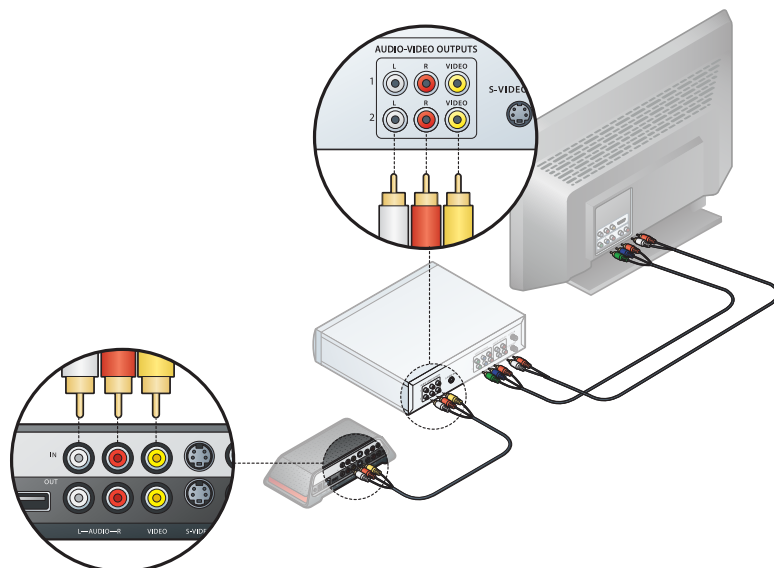


OR

If your TV is connected to your A/V source with a component cable and your A/V source has multiple outputs, you can connect your Slingbox with the included composite cable.

— Connect your A/V source outputs to your Slingbox inputs, matching the white, red, and yellow connectors.

If you wish to use the included composite cable to hook up your Slingbox but your A/V source has only one audio output, you must pass the audio through the Slingbox to the TV. See "HD Setup for an A/V Source with a Single Output" at the back of this guide for more information.



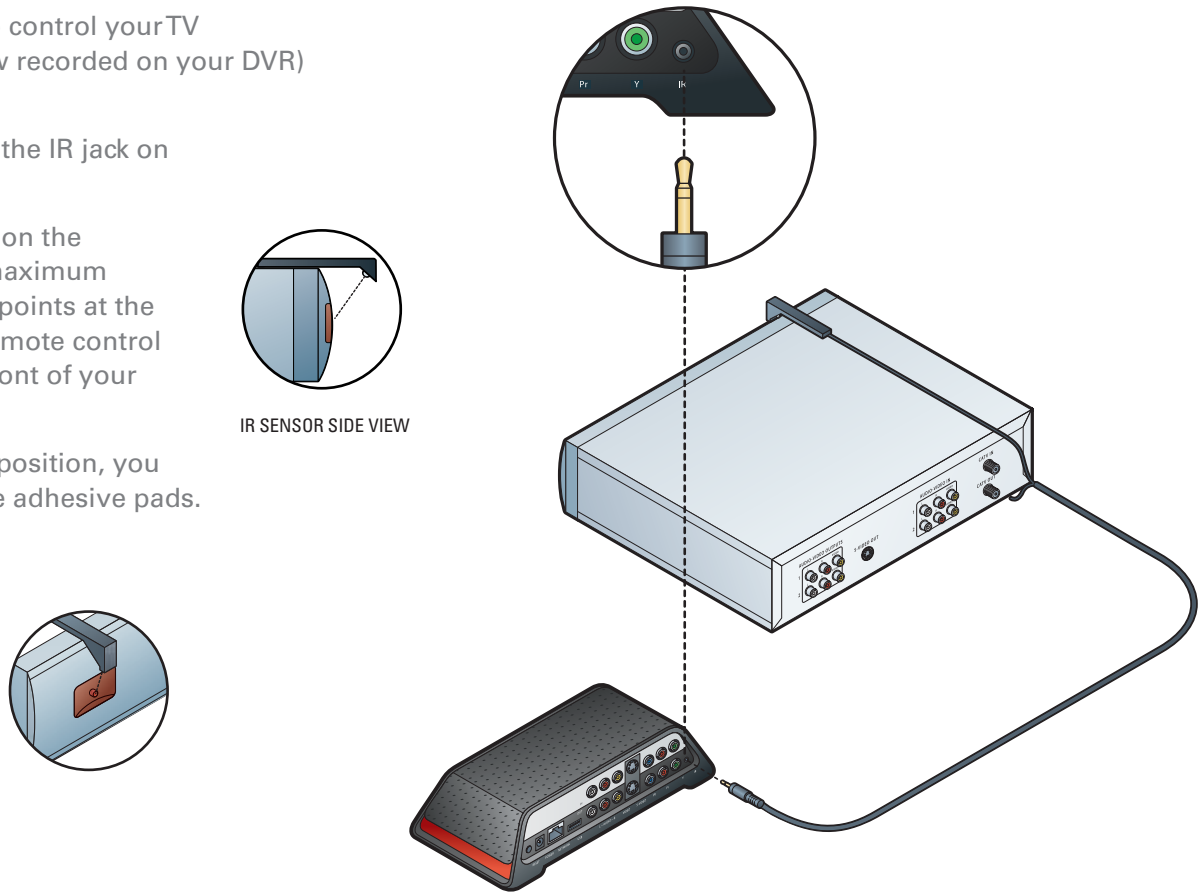
**TIP — For Enhanced Video Quality**  
For enhanced video quality around the home, you may purchase a component cable (blue, red, green) to connect your Slingbox to a high-definition A/V source. Component cables only provide the video signal, so you must use the white and red connectors of the included composite cable for audio.

## 2 Attach Remote Control IR Cable

The remote control IR cable allows you to control your TV (such as change channels or watch a show recorded on your DVR) with the on-screen remote control.

- 1 Connect the remote control IR cable to the IR jack on the Slingbox.
- 2 Place the remote control IR cable head on the top or bottom (or top and bottom for maximum coverage) of your A/V source so that it points at the IR sensor. Make sure the head of the remote control IR cable extends far enough over the front of your A/V source to send a signal to it.
- 3 After you have determined the correct position, you may want to affix the IR cable using the adhesive pads.

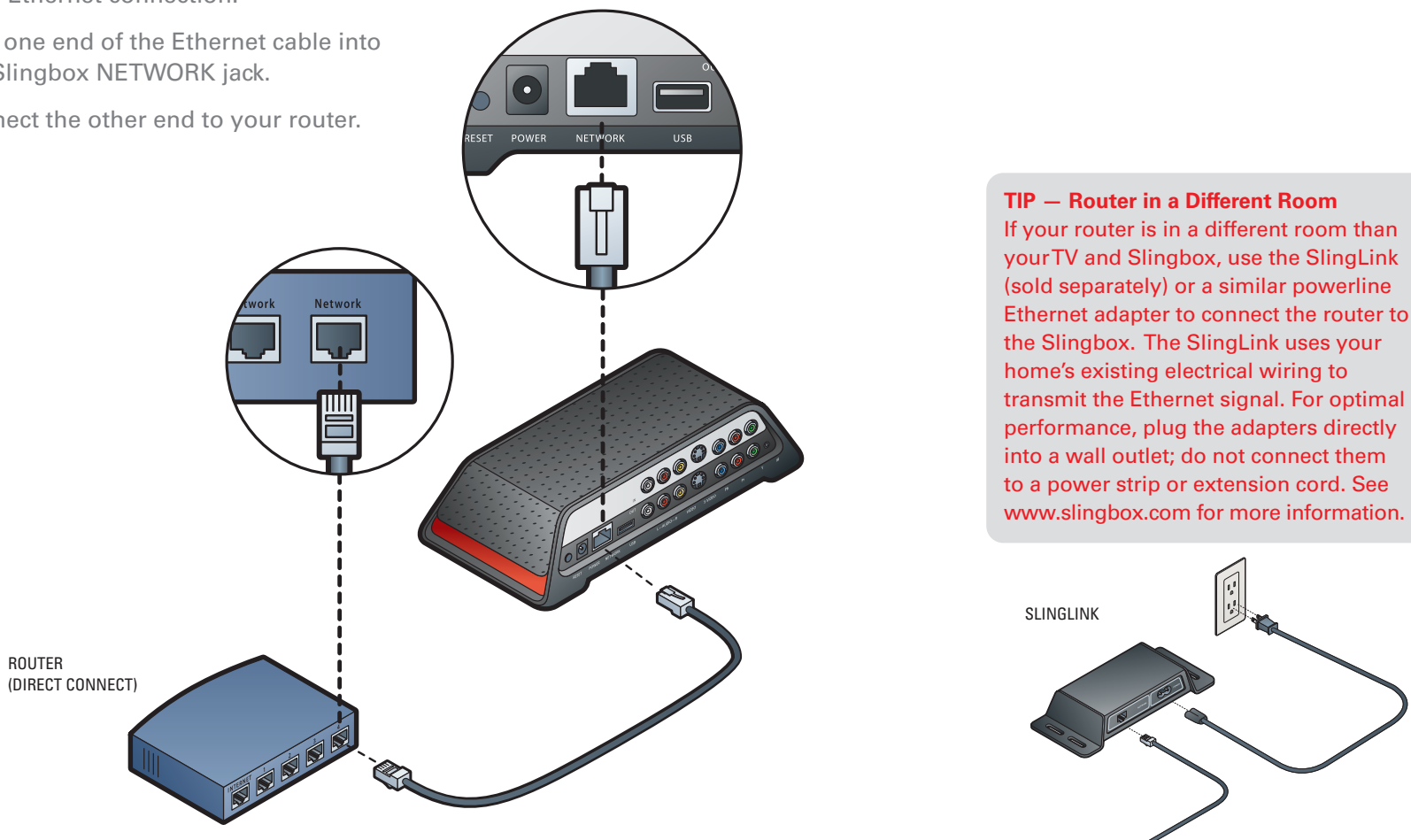
**TIP — Locating the IR Sensor**  
The IR sensor is on the front of your A/V source, usually behind a dark, sometimes reddish, plastic window. If you don't see the sensor, shine a flashlight through the window and look for a small bulb similar to the one on the end of the remote control IR cable.



## 3 Connect to Your Network

For the most consistent, highest-quality video experience, it is recommended that you connect your Slingbox to your router with a wired Ethernet connection.

- 1 Plug one end of the Ethernet cable into the Slingbox NETWORK jack.
- 2 Connect the other end to your router.

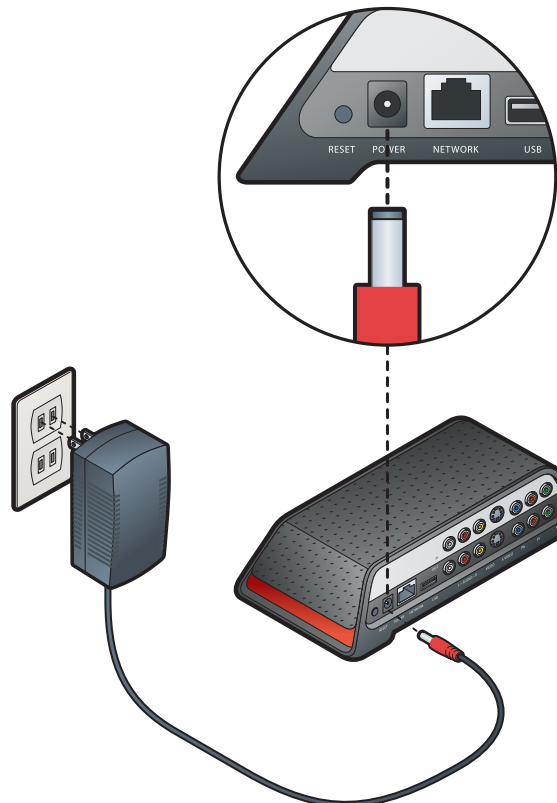


**TIP — Router in a Different Room**  
If your router is in a different room than your TV and Slingbox, use the SlingLink (sold separately) or a similar powerline Ethernet adapter to connect the router to the Slingbox. The SlingLink uses your home's existing electrical wiring to transmit the Ethernet signal. For optimal performance, plug the adapters directly into a wall outlet; do not connect them to a power strip or extension cord. See [www.slingbox.com](http://www.slingbox.com) for more information.

## 4 Connect Power Source

- 1 Connect the power adapter to the Slingbox POWER jack.
- 2 Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet.
- 3 The power light illuminates, and the network light starts blinking. Wait a moment until both lights turn solid red, and the Slingbox is ready to configure.

**TIP — Network Light Does Not Turn On**  
If the network light does not come on within 30 seconds, check that the Ethernet connectors are firmly seated.



## 5 Configure Your Slingbox

After you have your Slingbox connected, the online Setup Assistant guides you through the rest of the setup.

- 1 Before you begin, make sure your computer is on the same network as your Slingbox.
- 2 Go to [www.slingbox.com/getstarted](http://www.slingbox.com/getstarted) and follow the step-by-step instructions to configure your Slingbox, test your on-screen remote control, populate the program guide with your channels, and verify that Internet Viewing is working.

In the future, whenever you want to watch your TV or DVR from your computer, just go to [www.slingbox.com](http://www.slingbox.com) and select Watch.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I watch one channel remotely while another person at home watches a different channel?

No. When you watch your TV remotely, you control it with the on-screen remote control. Changing channels remotely is the same as changing them at home and you are essentially *sharing* the TV with those at home.

### If I have more than one video source or set-top box, where should I connect the Slingbox?

Connect your Slingbox to the video source or set-top box from which you want to watch, but that is used least often. That way, you won't be as likely to interfere with those who are watching the main TV setup.

### Can two viewers access a single Slingbox and watch TV at the same time?

No. Only one viewer at a time can access a Slingbox to watch TV.

### Does the TV have to be on at home when I access and watch from a remote location?

No. The TV does not have to be on for you to access and watch remotely. Also, watching your TV from a remote location does not turn on the TV.

### Can I access and watch my TV internationally?

Yes, of course, but the video quality is only as good as your Internet connection.

### Need more help?

Go to [support.slingbox.com](http://support.slingbox.com).

## HD Setup for an A/V Source with a Single Audio Output

If your TV is connected to your A/V source with a component cable and your A/V source has only one audio output, you can connect your Slingbox with the included composite cable in the following manner.

- 1 Disconnect the audio cable (white and red connectors) from your A/V source.
- 2 Use the included composite cable to connect your A/V source outputs to your Slingbox inputs, matching the white, red, and yellow connectors.
- 3 Connect the audio cable from the TV to your Slingbox outputs.

